alongwith the names of products Government are contemplating to display in this fair?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Hanover Technology Fair is widely acknowledged as the largest exhibition for industrial technology. India would be participating as a partner country at the Hanover Messe Technology Fair, which is to be held in Hanover, Germany from 24th to 28th April, 2006. At this global event, participation as a partner country would provide India with an opportunity to showcase its prowess in the specialized areas at the fair and positioning India as a country of high technological capability. The Engineering Export Promotion Council has been designated as the agency responsible for India's participation in the fair.

(c) The main display categories at the fair are the products concerning Process Automation, Factory Automation, Industrial Facility Management and Services, Energy, Oil Earth Moving Equipments, Pipeline Technology, Digital Factory, Micro Technology, Research and Technology, Sub-Contracting and Industrial Building Automation. India's strength and capabilities will be displayed by a cross-section of leading Public Sector Undertakings, State Organizations, large Corporates, small and medium Enterprises and Service Sector Companies.

Export of Milk Products

†2299. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Indian milk producers can get a substantial markets abroad;

(b) if so, whether Government intend to take some steps to export various milk products to the markets abroad;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Target for global food trade

2294. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that though India is one of the major food producers in the world, it has a negligible 1 per cent share in the global food trade;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government has fixed a target of 3 per cent by year 2015; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to achieve the target in global food trade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Yes, Sir. According to Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Trade Year Book 2003, India's share in global food trade is 0.76%.

(b) Exports being dependent on a host of factors, including external, no targets as such are or can be fixed.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up of industries in Andhra Pradesh

2295. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) details of the major industries that have been set up in Andhra Pradesh in the last seven years; and

(b) steps taken by Government to extend financial assistance to major industries which are on the brink of closure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) 38 Major Industries have been set up in Andhra Pradesh in the last seven years with an investment of Rs.7936 crore. The main areas of investment are power generation, cement, steel, sugar, bulk drugs, petroleum products, paper, industrial explosives and compressors.